

KIKI
In the Morning

*"A Happy
New Musical"*

A Kiki Company Production

ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE BURCH AUDITORIUM

West Market Street

Newark, N.J.

Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 7, 8, 14, 15: 8pm

Tickets 4, 7, 10.

Dec. 2, 9, 16: 2pm mat.

For information Call (201) 926-0916

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ALL TICKETRON'S

"Kiki in the Morning" is a contemporary new musical that focuses on the life of a middle-aged woman, Kiki, who is pursued by a man twenty years her junior. She lives and works in a small New Mexican town called Portales. The situation becomes scandalous when her colleagues at the University get wind of her new relationship and the intrigue begins. "Kiki in the Morning" touches on a myriad of emotions but the final verdict is success and happiness. The show has a multi-ethnic cast, a universal theme, and can be enjoyed by the entire family. Book and lyrics are written by SISANI JITAHADI, a native of Newark.

The brilliant score, written and arranged by SHERRA FOUNTAIN SAUNDERS is inspirational, spicy, and danceable. The musical styles include latin, rhythm & blues, pop, and disco. IVAN SAMPOEN, JR., Associate Musical Director, is a joint collaborator on the vivacious percussion arrangements.

KYNE FRANKS' choreography and PHILIP GILMORE's staging are both magical and unique. Audiences will be dazzled by the hot jazz numbers, the compelling ethnic ballet and the way neo-classical ballet has been woven into the general pattern of the show.

The costumes, designed and executed by Ms. EMANUEL, PATRICIA MOORE, and LAWRENCE TAYLOR, are visually exciting. The use of brilliant colors and modern designs capture the total flavor of each character and the happy times.

SHARON L. SERMAN has vast experience on and off Broadway. Her direction has brought the script to life in a unified and artistically balanced manner.

KUSSELL MURRAY has designed the set and lighting. The genius of his graphic arts, comes to life on stage. Mr. Murray's set and lighting schemes will put the audience in the heart of New Mexico.

Combine all these elements; a controversial and universal theme, music that ranges from latin to pop, choreography that includes neo-classical ballet along with standard Broadway dance styles, brilliant costuming, experienced directors, and "Kiki in the Morning" promises to be extraordinarily entertaining and well received.

STARRING

JESSE STOKES	SHERRICK SMITH	VICTORIA GROOMS
SHERRY HENNINGTON	DIANE SPANS	ROBERT KASTAVECK
LARRY WALKER		SHARON L. SERMAN

DANCERS

YED WILLIAMS	FAM PETERKIN	RITA BROWN
MANUEL RODRIGUEZ	SONIA BRAC	RICHARD MASON
	RAY DOUGLAS	